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April 8, 2021

Ms. Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Re: Docket 21-GIMT-354-GIT

Dear Ms. Retz,

Attached please find the Entry of Appearance filed on behalf of Mutual Telephone Company, Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech, and Wheat State Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Wheat State Technologies in the above-referenced docket.

If the Commission or Staff has any questions with regard to the filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Mark E. Caplinger
Attorney for Mutual Telephone Co.,
Rural Telephone Service Co. Inc.,
d/b/a Nex-Tech, and
Wheat State Telephone Company, Inc.
d/b/a Wheat State Technologies

MEC/njm
Cc: John Tietjens
Jimmy Todd
Randy Hoffman

**BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

In the Matter of Certification of Compliance)
With Section 254(e) of the Federal)
Telecommunications Act of 1996 and)
Certification of Appropriate Use of Kansas)
Universal Service Fund Support.)

Docket No. 21-GIMT-354-GIT

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND
CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SERVICE**

COMES NOW Mark E. Caplinger, of Mark E. Caplinger, P.A., and enters his appearance as counsel on behalf of Mutual Telephone Company, Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech, and Wheat State Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Wheat State Technologies. Counsel consents to electronic service without a hard-copy follow-up. Additionally all service, pleadings, testimony, briefs and orders for the above-captioned case should be directed to counsel at the following email address:

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Respectfully submitted,




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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

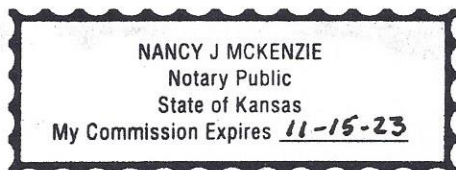
I, Mark E. Caplinger, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon his oath states:

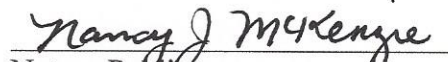
That he is an attorney for Mutual Telephone Company, Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. d/b/a Nex-Tech, and Wheat State Telephone Company, Inc., d/b/a Wheat State Technologies, that he has read the above and foregoing document, and upon information and belief, states that the matters therein appearing are true and correct.



Mark E. Caplinger

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of April, 2021.





Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

11-15-2023

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mark E. Caplinger, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was electronically served to the following on this 8 day of April, 2021.

Michael Neeley, Litigation Counsel
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